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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION/PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In reply to the Examiner's Communication mailed December 8, 1998, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Amend the specification as follows.

In the section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings," which begins on page 26, insert the following descriptions.

On page 27, line 20, insert:

--Fig. 9 shows the 21 peptide sequences obtained from lysyl endopeptidase and

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